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RAJYASABHA

International airport project at Hyderabad

* 100. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made so far on international airport at Shamshabad on the outskirts of Hyderabad;

(b) the time likely to be taken to complete this project; and

(c) the details of the funds spent so far on this project and the works completed till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CMLAVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) 50% of the Passenger Terminal Building works, 51% of Airside and Landside work, 70% runway work, 70% of taxiways work and 32% of apron work have-been completed.

(b) By the First Quarter of the year 2008.

(c) Funds spent so far is approximately Rs. 846 crores. Till date, works of site preparation and boundary wall have been completed.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Commencement of flights by German Airlines between Goa and Germany

554. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether German Airlines Condor has commenced commercial flights between Goa and Germany;

(b) if so, the frequency of these flights;

(c) whether these flights will be restricted to the tourist season;

(d) the details of the conditions of license under which the airlines will be operating; and

(e) whether any other foreign airlines have sought permission to operate to and from Goa?